

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KCEN and KAGS, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues. The listing is by no means exhaustive and this order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

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## **Programs That Address Local Issues**

Monday-Friday –5AM-7AM- KCEN HD Texas Today

Monday-Friday-5PM- KCEN HD News

Monday-Friday-6PM-KCEN HD News

Monday-Friday-10PM-KCEN HD News

Saturday-Sunday-6PM-KCEN HD News Weekend

Saturday-Sunday-10PM-KCEN HD News Weekend

## Suggested Categories for Quarterly Issues/Programs Lists

Business

Handicapped

Religion

Recreation

Welfare

Government

Elderly

Health Care

Military

Culture

Air Service

Charity

Education

Youth

Employment

Economy

Family Abuse

Family

Environment

Fundraising

Roads

Ethnic

Housing

Taxes

Drug/Alcohol

Veterans

Crime

Transportation

Law Enforcement

Disaster

Animal

Agriculture

Weather

Minorities

**Emergency Services** 

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM	DURATION	ISSUE
7/01/12	Business	10pNews	:14	It's time to stock up on your fireworks because this is the last weekend to get them.
7/02/12	Health Care	5pNews	:10	Electronic cigarettes are helping avid smokers kick the habit.
7/03/12	Business	10pNews	:32	Monster fireworks in Nolanville is reminding customers to read the warning labels and directions on all fireworks packaging. Fireworks can be safe if they're used properly.
7/04/12	Roads	Texas Today	:23	The I-35 six lane expansion will stretch from Hillsboro to San Antonio. It has already started between Waco & Temple with access roads being built first.
7/05/12	Transportation	5pNews	:20	43 train cars derailed near Pendelton yesterday around 5:30 and workers are still cleaning up the mess at this hour.
7/06/12	Animals	Texas Today	:28	Yesterday was the busiest day for our local shelters. That's because so many dogs run away from home during the fireworks.
7/07/12	Consumer	10pNews	:23	Your computer may have a virus for almost a year now and you won't even know it until Monday. Tech experts warn infected computers will lose their internet connections causing grief for their owners.
7/08/12	Weather	5pNews	:14	Last night's storm damage forced the City of Temple into a water emergency situation. The City believes lightning hit a transformer during the storm and caused a critical power at the water treatment plant.
7/09/12	Business	6pNews	:28	The Temple area is back open for business now that the disaster declaration is over.
7/10/12	Crime	6pNews	:17	A recent string of car burglaries in Lorena has people there double checking their locks. Most have been hit over the last few days.
7/11/12	Roads	5pNews	:19	Slick roads and high speeds could be the blame for a major accident on I-35 near the 18 <sup>th</sup> street exit in Waco this afternoon.
7/12/12	Weather	10pNews	:13	In our area 26 different kinds of mosquitoes can bite you at any time and recent rains have helped the bugs breed and grow.
7/13/12	Charity	6pNews	:21	With temperatures expected to reach triple digits again next week. The Salvation Army and TXU Energy teamed up and gave away brand new air conditioners and fans through their energy savings program.
7/14/12	Health	5pNews	:24	Keeping a food diary and eating regular meals can increase the chance your diet will be successful. A new study of 150 over weight women finds those who kept an accurate log of everything they ate lost about six pounds more than those who did not.
7/15/12	Weather	5pNews	:51	It's been a hot and dry summer, but in no way does it compare to last summer.

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7/16/12	Government	5pNews	:19	Today Governor Perry took some time off from campaigning for Republican Presidential Candidate Mitt Romney instead he campaigned for District 59 Representative Sid Miller.
7/17/12	Government	6pNews	:31	President Obama is in Texas today trying to drum up support in a state the National Democratic ticket has not carried since 1976.
7/18/12	Employment	10pNews	:26	A new power plant will soon bring billions of dollars and hundreds of jobs to Central Texas. A six year process between the city of Temple and Panda Power Funds has finally come together.
7/19/12	Animals	5pNews	:27	Over 100 animals are seized from the Blue Haven Farm in Copperas Cove because of unsanitary conditions.
7/20/12	Health	Texas Today	:26	It's a bacterial infection that we've all been warned about. Pertussis also known as whooping cough. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention says the infection is the worst it's been in 50 years.
7/21/12	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:27	The early morning attack in Colorado is now affecting movie goers across the nation. Theaters right here in Central Texas are amping up their security.
7/22/12	Consumer	10pNews	:18	It may only be late July, but school is right around the corner and this is one of the most expensive times of the year for parents especially for those with several kids in need
7/23/12	Health	5pNews	:58	West Nile virus is spreading across McLennan County and has now claimed a life .A person in their 80's has now died after being bitten by a mosquito that carried the virus.
7/24/12	Military	6pNews	:16	You can help Fort Hood Troops beat the heat this summer. KCEN HD News is taking part in Operation Hydration. You can bring bottled water or donations to Heritage Square in Downtown Waco Thursday fro 7am-5pm.
7/25/12	Business	5pNews	:31	Several Business and hundreds of people in Waco are still without power right now. The outage was caused by an accident that happened late this morning. The driver of an 18 wheeler apparently fainted and crashed into power lines on Franklin Ave. near 24 <sup>th</sup> street.
7/26/12	Law Enforcement	10pNews	:24	Waco police are searching for a man who broke into the Providence Hospital Tech Room and stole nearly 10 thousand dollars worth of equipment.
7/27/12	Health Care	Texas Today	:31	The first suspected case of west nile virus has been reported in Bell County.
7/28/12	Education	6pNews	:14	People came from across the state to the grand opening of the Texas State Technical College's Areospace Center.
7/29/12	Charity	5pNews	:20	Hope for the Hungry in Belton has been delivering aid to poverty stricken countries for the past thirty years and yesterday they came back from Hati where they organized a vacation bible school for hundreds of kids.

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7/30/12	Consumer	5pNews	:36	Construction is to blame for an early morning power outage in Killeen. Power was restored less than 10 minutes later.
7/31/12	Government	6pNews	:34	Hundreds of thousands of people all across the nation are making their way to Chick Fil A Day. The event was organized by former Republican Presidential Candidate Mike Huckabee after the CEO of Chick Fil A mad comments supporting traditional marriage.
8/01/12	Consumer	10pNews	:30	Identity thieves filing bogus tax returns got more than 5 billion dollars in fraudulent refunds from the IRS last year. That's according to a new report issued Thursday by the agency's insepector general.
8/02/12	Roads	10pNews	:31	Huge news for the city of Killeen after almost four years. A downtown street scraping project is finally under way. Come Monday construction will begin on a two point five million dollar plan to give the downtown area a huge make over.
8/03/12	Consumer	Texas Today	:12	Have you seen your child's school supply list yet? After adding it all up it can cost you a pretty penny.
8/04/12	Emergency Services	10pNews	:23	Fort Hood Fire Department can come in and search in more depth. Although the hair was found on Fort Hood property the lake actually extends into Killeen and is open to the public.
8/05/12	Weather	10pNews	:19	August tends to be one of the driest month in the year, and this up coming week temperatures are to reach triple digits with little to no chance of rain.
8/06/12	Health	6pNews	:42	This year marks the worst west nile out break since 2004.
8/07/12	Animals	6pNews	:59	After seizing 29 dos from an animal hoarder. The Killeen Animal Shelter can now breath a sigh of releif.60 pets were adopted out during recent free adoptions days to help reduce overwhelming number of animals.
8/08/12	Weather	10pNews	:25	Last month was one for the record books. July is officially the hottest month in history.
8/09/12	Business	6pNews	:14	While many are suffering from the current drought Texas Vineyards are literally reaping the benefits with only a few of the draw backs. It's harvest time at the Rising Star Winery in Salado and this year's grapes actually came early.
8/10/12	Education	Texas Today	:33	It was an exciting day for Health students and facility at McLennan Community College. Thanks to a 75 million dollar bond and generous donations, the University was able to remodel and build new facilities that they showed off to the public yesterday.
8/11/12	Law Enforcement	5pNews	:48	With all eyes on Central Texas Court Trials, Killeen Police are asking people to be on the look out for suspicious activities.
8/12/12	Consumer	10pNews	:29	The drought is killing crops and increasing feed prices hurting farmers and livestock producers.

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8/13/12	Charity	10pNews	:14	A local church stepped up to help families in need. After loosing a member of their congregation who planned on being a teacher. The Church of Deliverance decided to honor him by giving away backpacks and school supplies to families in need.
8/14/12	Roads	5pNews	:23	It's nothing new to Central Texas but pretty soon I-35 will start to look more like the three lane highway it's projected to be.
8/15/12	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:30	A county Constable and a civilian are dead and 4 others in the hospital after a shooting this afternoon in College Station.
8/16/12	Crime	5pNews	:28	In Killeen the Cash Store was robbed and police are searching for a suspect .It happened yesterday just before noon.
8/17/12	Education	5pNews	:28	Waco Schools start in just a little over a week.
8/18/12	Consumer	брNews	:21	If you're not ready for back to school just yet. It's tax free weekend which means no tax on most clothes, shoes, and items like backpacks and school supplies under a hundred dollars.
8/19/12	Military	10pNews	:17	Communication is always key in a marriage, but many of these couples at Fort Hood are learning that's is more than communication. It's also a connection. But a seven month deployment changed their marriage.
8/20/12	Consumer	5pNews	:25	The price of gasoline is setting a record as the summer draws to a close.
8/21/12	Children's Healthcare	5pNews	:22	Scott and White's newest Children's Clinic broke ground on a new multi specialty facility for children today.
8/22/12	Roads	5pNews	:33	A big mess on I-35 today as a motorcycle crash triggers a chain of accidents about an hour and a half ago. In all there were three wrecks.
8/23/12	Business	Texas Today	:26	Space X is closer to launching astronauts into the great beyond. That's according to NASA who has a contract with the company for several cargo missions to the International Space Station.
8/24/12	Military	6pNews	:17	Women have served in the US Army since 1775 and today they celebrated the milestone for women's history.
8/25/12	Consumer	10pNews	:13	The drought in the mid west may soon be affecting the cost of our food.
8/26/12	Education	10pNews	:14	Tomorrow will be a day of first's for Bells Hill Elementary in Waco. The Texas Landmark cut the ribbon on their 17 million dollar project today.
8/27/12	Employment	5pNews	:14	Across Central Texas so many are still looking for work.
8/28/12	Recreation	6pNews	:26	The kids may be back in school, but this Texas summer isn't done with us yet. Many of us will still spend time at the pool or in the lake cooling off with family and friends.

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8/29/12	Family	10pNews	:27	There are a lot of things that working parents with children stress about. One of the main ones is figuring out what to do with your child after school until you get off.
8/30/12	Government	10pNews	:29	Texas voters will no longer need photo id at the polls. A Federal Court today struck down the states voter id law saying it discriminates against minority voters.
8/31/12	Employment	Texas Today	:22	Ageis will hire 700 people over the next 8 weeks at it's Killeen location.
9/01/12	Education	брNews	:16	The George Bush Presidential Library is teaching more than politics these days. It's latest exhibit is one that's unlocking the secrets of our very existence.
9/02/12	Recreation	5pNews	:36	Ready or not the Baylor Bears kick off their season opener against SMU.KCEN HD News Reporter Amanda Kenney spent time with the tailgaters today.
9/03/12	Animals	5pNews	:19	Dr. Rebecca Larson says about five hundred people come from all over Central Texas every Labor Day Weekend to visit her miniature horses.
9/04/12	Consumer	6pNews	:47	It's part of the top cheapest cities in the country to live in and it's right here in Central Texas. Temple has taken the number 6 spot on the list.
9/05/12	Health	5pNews	:18	We're looking forward to cooler weather, but with it comes a big spike in allergens in the air. Ragweed season is taking off.
9/06/12	Environment	5pNews	:22	The City of Temple is powering up literally. It will now become the home of one of the cleanest and most efficient power plants in the nation.
9/07/12	Charity	5pNews	:36	Hundreds came out for the annual breakfast to benefit Mission Waco. Mission Waco runs 15 programs to help those in need.
9/08/12	Health	Texas Today	:28	A health scare in Temple that has more than a dozen people now needing blood tests A used needle may have been used on multiple people during a health fair in Temple.
9/09/12	Housing	брNews	:23	If you're considering buying a home. But the economy's been holding you back. Experts are saying now may be the time to buy. Over the past year home sales have picked up.
9/10/12	Military	10pNews	:19	Life can be hard as a military child especially when parents get deployed .But a program called "Operations Bigs" wants to help pair these kids with big brothers or big sisters to help mentor them during these tough times.
9/11/12	Animals	10pNews	:17	An online petition has erupted just days after the City of Waco announced it will take over the Humane Society of Central Texas.
9/12/12	Education	5pNews	:19	Baylor University just keeps making history. The United State's largest Baptist University had it's highest enrollment ever this fall.

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9/14/12	Health	Texas Today	:30	Texas has seen more than 1 thousand cases of whooping cough this year.
9/15/12	Veterans	6pNews	:24	Free legal advice to local veterans. That's due to Baylor Law School and it's public interest legal society.
9/16/12	Law Enforcement	6pNews	:24	Three people are shot at a home in Moody early this morning. Investigators are still trying to figure out what happened at the home on FM 317 near Joy Lynn Drive.
9/17/12	Veterans	5pNews	:29	Senator Charles Schumer is calling on the Veterans Administration to provide more service dogs to vets.
9/18/12	Roads	6pNews	:20	The latest in the I-35 Expansion brought speed limits around Hillsboro up to 75 miles an hour.
9/19/12	Animals	6pNews	:19	In Copperas Cove the animal shelter will soon up their cost to adopt ,surrender ,and euthanize an animal.
9/20/12	Health	10pNews	:15	More cases of West Nile Virus infecting people in the Brazos Valley. The numbers doubled in a month with the count now at eight ages ranging from 21 to 90.
9/21/12	Employment	Texas Today	:27	The number of people filing for their first week of unemployment benefits fell slightly last week.
9/22/12	Health	6pNews	:25	We might be grateful for the cooler weather we've had lately. But with it comes often debilitating allergies.
9/23/12	Health	10pNews	:24	September is pediatric cancer awareness month and today was the first ribbon typing ceremony outside the Mc Lane Children's hospital in Temple.
9/24/12	Education	6pNews	:18	Only 600 school districts in the U.S. are rolling out an ipad program and Belton High School is one of the largest to take part.
9/25/12	Government	брNews	:39	First Lady Michelle Obama and the US Department of Agriculture launched the new school menu regulations, but many students and parents are complaining the amount of food they're getting just isn't enough.
9/26/12	Health	10pNews	:19	Finally seeing fewer cases of the West Nile Virus. As we head into fall and the days become shorter health officials say they're confident the peak of West Nile Virus has come and gone.
9/27/12	Consumer	5pNews	:21	You might think you don't have the disposable cash to decorate fro Halloween but think again. KCEN HD News Reporter Jordan Bontke spent the afternoon looking at decorations and trying on costumes and he discovered they may be more reasonably priced than you'd think.
9/28/12	Recreation	Texas	:31	With some help from Baylor Talitha Koum Institute is getting to expand their therapeutic services.

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9/29/12	Weather	6pNews	:15	Rainy weather continues to bring troubles to people throughout Central Texas from flooded homes to car accidents.
9/30/12	Charity	5pNews	:21	Central Christian Church celebrates fall with one of their biggest fundraisers selling pumpkins.